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Original United States Patent Application

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FLASH CARD READER

IDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION:

The specification of which is attached hereto unless the following item is checked:

☒ was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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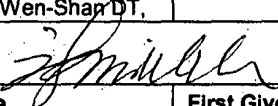
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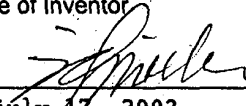
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